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SUBJE: RABASA ON FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN BOGOTA.

1. IN AP INTERVIEW REPORTED ON OCTOBER 8 IN MEXICO CITY PRESS, FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA SAID LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET IN BOGOTA DURING FIRST HALF OF NOVEMBER TO "CREATE STRUCTURE OF WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE U.S. POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA." HE SAID MEETING WILL BE ORGANIZED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA, PANAMA, COSTA RICA AND HIMSELF. HE HOPED MEETING WOULD OMIT TRADITIONAL LATIN AMERICAN RHETORICAL SPEECHES, WOULD COME UP WITH TEN TO FIFTEEN GENERAL PRINCIPLES IN GOOD TASTE AND SHOWING COMMON SENSE, AND WOULD AVOID "OPEN HOSTILITY" OR "PROFESSIONAL PRAISE" FOR U.S.

2. RABASA SAID HE FAVORED CUBAN PARTICIPATION BUT THIS WOULD DEPEND ON CUBA AND COLOMBIA.

3. RABASA PREDICTED THAT LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL DEMAND THAT U.S. RETURN SOVERAIGNTY OF CANAL ZONE TO PANAMA. THIS, HE SAID, IS ONE OF THE FEW COMMON CAUSES AMONG LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. HE FURTHER ASSUMED THAT DECISIONS

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